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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to establish a “prevent blindness” fund through the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda	Paul J. Donato
Emile J. Goguen	Stephen M. Brewer
Bruce E. Tarr	Kathleen M. Teahan

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR “PREVENT BLINDNESS MASSACHUSETTS.”

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Offi-  
2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 8D the  
3 following new section:—

4 Section 8D½. The application form for a renewal issuance or  
5 renewal extension shall include language permitting a voluntary  
6 contribution of \$1 or more per applicant, to be quarterly distrib-  
7 uted by the registrar to Prevent Blindness Massachusetts, a not-  
8 for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight  
9 of residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of  
10 the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application  
11 form.

12 Prior to the registrar distributing funds collected pursuant to  
13 paragraph 8D½, Prevent Blindness Massachusetts must submit a  
14 report to the registrar that identifies how such funds were used  
15 during the preceding year.